

c 1600

After the Reformation  
the German Lutheran Church  
retained the Roman Cal., as  
did the Church of England and  
some other Anglican Churches

1600

The Ottoman, MUG, HAL, and SAFAVID  
empires are at their height

1600-1700

World Population reached 600 million

England & France launch Colonies  
in North America

1600

English East India Company  
was formed

1600

Europe's precious metals supply totaled \$2 billion in 1600.  
In 1492 it had totaled 400 million.

The booty came from Spanish  
and Aztec treasuries as well as  
from mines in Mexico, Bolivia  
and Peru.

About 1600

The Mogul Empire comprised the Punjab,  
Malwa, Deccan and Gujarat

1600

Japan

The Portuguese traders & joined missionaries in Japan in the latter part of 16<sup>th</sup> cen brought with them, the musket. This helped to bring an end to the long period of wars among the nobility & to establish the supremacy of one clan, the TOKUGAWA family, based in EDO (modern Tokyo). On the death of HIDEYOSHI, the great warrior-ruler of the country in 1596, the leadership of the family passed to his 5-yr-old son, power passed to his Council of ministers. At battle of

SEKUGAHARA in 1600, fought between the  
2 rival combinations of territorial lords on  
the council, the TOKUGAWA IEYASU emerged  
the victor and the supreme power in  
Japan, though his victory was not complete  
until a victory over HIDEYOSHI's son  
HIDEYORI (1616)

1600

Portugal  
Brazil

Some early traders exported the red dyewood ( pau - brasil ) that gave the country its name, but it was not until mid-century ( c. 1550 ) that sugarcane was introduced from Madeira and the coming - out of plantation in the jungle began. Brazil was the 1<sup>st</sup> colony in the new world to be put to agricultural use and by

1600 it was producing  $\frac{1}{2}$  the world's sugar supply. (Gold mining began early 18th cen) (coffee became major crop in 19th cen). The wealth that sugar trade offered attracted more Portuguese settlers to Brazil than to the rest.

Brazil became the most voracious consumer of slaves from West Africa importing 3.5 M  $\rightarrow$  4 M (million) of them between 1530 and ending of the trade in 1870.

1600

Henry IV marries Marie de' Medici

Charter of London East India Co.

C1600

1550-1617

John Napier of Edinburgh produced  
the forerunner of the slide  
rule.

Invented LOGARITHMS  
Introduced decimal point  
in writing numbers.